

IAM's 2021 IMPACT

Together, Our Helping Hands and Caring Hearts Improve Lives

OVERALL IMPACT

In 2021, IAM Helped 43,056 neighbors in need with food, hygiene products, clothing, and financial assistance. A 63% increase over 2020.



The need is real. IAM provides nutritious foods, helps pay the rent, provides clothing for growing children and adults, helps with utility bills and more. Thanks to the generous assistance of individuals, faith communities, grantors and local organizations, IAM works to keep the most vulnerable among us healthy, safe in their homes and free from hunger. The pandemic created many additional hardships for our neighbors, 96% living at or beneath the federal poverty levels who were already struggling to make ends meet.



FOOD ASSISTANCE 2021

IAM's Pantry distributed food and hygiene products to 37,182 individuals in 2021 - enough food to prepare 780,822 meals.



Our pantry was busier than ever in 2021. We qualified to participate in the federally subsidized TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program), helping us meet rising community needs for food. As a result, IAM increased the number of individuals served by 67% while reducing our food purchase costs by 19% - making our services more efficient than ever.

Begun in 2020 as a response to the COVID contact restrictions, our Drive-Thru Tuesday program has rapidly become an integral part of our food distribution efforts. We provided food for a week for every member of a household to 46,699 individuals in 2021. We also distributed hygiene products, pet food and shared critical information about other safety net services.



DRIVE-THRU TUESDAYS

In 2021, IAM served 10,771 households, providing nutritious food for a week for each member of the family.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2021

IAM's housing and utility assistance programs helped 1956 individuals stay in their homes and prevented more homelessness in Henderson County .



The economic impact of COVID hit our most vulnerable neighbors the hardest. IAM's Financial Crisis services helped mitigate some of that impact by providing 246 households (662 individuals) with critical rent assistance payments, paid directly to landlords.

We were also able to help an additional 436 households (1,294 individuals) keep their utilities — heat, electricity, water, gas — connected and keep their families safe, warm and cool.

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE 2021

IAM provided clothing, linens, and shoes to 3,222 individuals in 2021. Proper clothing is essential to both the health and the dignity of our neighbors in need.



IAM's Clothing Assistance program is critical to the health and dignity of our neighbors. In 2021 IAM served:

149 children referred to us by Henderson County Public Schools— promoting better self-esteem and academic accomplishment for the students assisted.

137 men and 116 women by providing them with appropriate work clothes and/or work shoes and boots.

960 individuals with linen items including blankets, sheets, towels, and pillows. We also distributed sleeping bags and tents to homeless neighbors.



ABOUT IAM

Interfaith Assistance Ministry is a faith-based non-profit organization providing assistance to Henderson County residents since 1984.

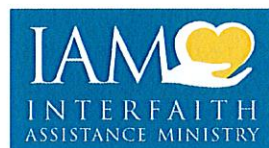
Mission

To assist members of our community experiencing crisis with basic needs, in an atmosphere of compassion and respect.

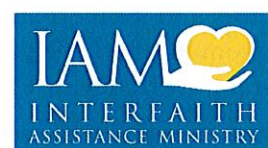
Vision

A compassionate community working together to meet the basic needs of all in our county.

COMMUNITY AWARDS 2021



**Nonprofit
of the Year
2021**



**Neighborhood
Champion
for Western NC
2021**



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IAM'S 2021 EXPENDITURES

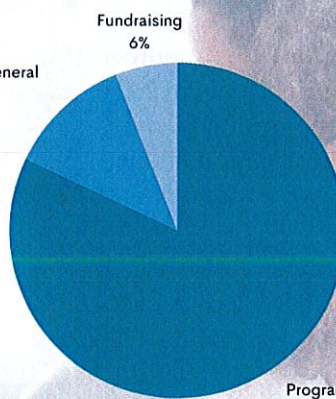
For every dollar contributed to IAM's mission, 82 cents goes directly to our neighbors in need.

Despite our dramatically increased program and services levels, IAM continues to carefully and efficiently allocate all funds contributed. IAM is proud to have been recognized by Charity Navigator with its highest rating of Four Stars.



IAM understands the trust and confidence extended to us by our community and we work every day to be the best possible stewards of your donations.

Management and General
12%



Programs
82%

PROGRAMS

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL

FUNDRAISING

**IAM's 2021
Expenditures**